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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

The new submarine boat Moccasin launched yesterday at Elizabeth, N. J. —— A negro arrested in New York city is believed to be Lowry, the man wanted in Shelby, N. C., for murder. —— A great oil fire is raging at the Atlantic Refinery Co.'s works near Philadelphia; five persons were killed by the explosion of a benzine tank. —— Fire destroyed the plank of a dry dock company at Mobile. —— Destructive forest fires in Grimes county, Tex. —— A steady rain fell yesterday in northern Texas. —— Three negroes were killed, five houses were burned and all the blacks in the town of Pierce City, Mo., were driven out by an armed mob, in revenge for the murder of a young white woman last Sunday. —— Twenty-two lives, perhaps, were lost by the accident to the steamer City of Goleonda. —— The battleship Iowa has sailed from San Francisco for the Isthmus of Panama. —— Jeffries and Ruhlin have signed an agreement to fight for the championship of the world. —— The vigilance committee in Tampa, Fla., is believed to be again at work. —— A negro, charged with the murder of Mrs. Caldwell at Whitesboro, Tex., was captured and burned to death. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 8 1-16c; flour weak, winter patents $3.60@3.85; wheat—spot weaker, No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot easier, No. 2 63c at elevator; oats—spot easier, No. 2 39c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 36½@37c.

### WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 20.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .33; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 4.77 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

No important temperature changes are reported. Local rains have fallen in all districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Wednesday, probably showers on the coast; warmer in the interior. Thursday partly cloudy, winds mostly light to fresh southerly.

**Port Almanac August 21.**

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|---|---|
| Sun Rises | 5.22 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6.43 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 13 H. 21 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 12 00 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 2.30 A. M. |

The French sardine crop will be all right this year. The catch on the Maine coast has been immense.

The latest census of Canada gives it a population of 5,338,883, a gain of only 5,05,644 in ten years. The trouble is Canada is too near the United States and too many people cross the line to locate.

A Northern preacher says he "wouldn't give one Booker Washington for a thousand Ben Tillmans." We don't blame him. He would find one Ben Tillman a good deal more than he could manage.

Mrs. Oelrichs gave a unique entertainment to her nobby set at Newport a few days ago. It was a circus and menagerie, in which people represented animals. Monkeys probably predominated.

The collector of customs of New York was very accommodating to Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes who brought a lot of diamond and pearl trinkets with her from Europe. They were seized for duty, and he, to accommodate her, permitted her to ship them back to the town where she bought them to have them dismounted and shipped back to her. The gold will come in free and she will pay 10 instead of 60 per cent duty on the jewels.

The prospective corn crop of the United States this year is estimated by some investigators at 1,400,000,000 bushels, but the New York *Herald*, basing its estimates on reports by correspondents throughout the country, cuts these figures down 397,000,000 bushels, and makes a crop of 1,003,000,000 bushels. Other estimates make it 1,100,000,000. This is a big falling off from last year, when the crop was 2,105,100,000 bushels.

Mr. Chamberlain, who defends arming negroes, etc., in South Africa, says if the United States government armed 200,000 negroes to fight the Confederacy, and Sherman and Sheridan applied the torch and raised hades generally, he doesn't see why England cannot arm negroes in South Africa, burn farm houses and reconcentrado nonmilitants, women and children. Chamberlain seems to get a good deal of comfort from that, but it isn't very creditable to the United States to be held up as a precedent to justify savagery.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— As the STAR employs no travelling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

— The ladies of Fifth Street M. E. Church will run an excursion to Carolina Beach on all trips of the steamer *Wilmington* to day.

— Lieut. H. M. Chase, commanding Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, gives notice that there will be a special drill at the usual hour to-night.

— For the remainder of the season at Wrightsville Beach any vacant room at the Seashore Hotel, with board, will be let at $10 per week. See advertisement.

— The United Workers of the First Baptist Church ran a very enjoyable excursion to the "Rocks" last night. There were about 300 persons on the steamer *Wilmington* when she returned at 10:30 o'clock.

— An excursion from Raleigh to Wilmington over the Seaboard Air Line is announced for August 29th, returning next day at 7:30 P. M. The fare is only $2, and the baseball games are advertised as the attraction.

— A special from Morehead City to the Raleigh *Post* says that news has reached there by way of Wilmington and Wrightsville that the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead has been closed for the season. The report is denied.

— The Boys' Brigade will not attend the Southport Labor Day celebration as an organization. The boys have recently been in encampment and do not feel justified in asking their employers for a further vacation. Many of the members as individuals, however, hope to attend the celebration.

— One of the main cables of the Southern Bell Telephone Company suspended along the south side of Princess street, between Front and Third, fell to the ground yesterday, and had pedestrians on the qui vive for live wires for about an hour. The damage was soon repaired and the cable again suspended.

— Remarking upon the fad of wearing "loud" half-hose, Bob Gwaltney, the clever young Chesterfield that greets the traveller over the desk at The Orton, has a pair that is simply boisterous to a degree bordering upon the disorderly. Ask "Brother" Bennett, the prince of good fellows, for his estimate of the gay hosiery.

— Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Mr. D. C. Horgan, formerly of this city, and Miss Edith Lyle Schatzman, of Macon, Ga., on Tuesday, September 3rd. Mr. Horgan was at one time the popular manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company in Wilmington. He is now district supervisor for the same company, with headquarters at Macon, Ga.

**Criminal Insane Prisoners.**

Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox and Special Deputy Sam King left yesterday morning for Raleigh conveying to the criminal insane department of the State penitentiary Ed. Willis, the negro tried at the last term of court for arson, and William Simon, the half-witted Syrian, who was tried at the June term for a complication of offences. In the case of Simon there was an error in making out the commitment when he was originally sentenced and was kept in jail here till the subsequent term of court.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Deeds were filed for record yesterday at the Court House as follows: Van J. Millis and wife to L. W. Baggett for $1,100, parcel of land, 185x235 feet in size, in the southern line of Wooster street, between Eighth and Ninth; March E. Walker to Mrs. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., for $50, lot on east side of Front, between Castle and Queen streets, 66x165 feet in size. Margaret E. Heyer to Hattie A. Heyer, for $375, lot on northeast corner of Third and Bladen street, 66x82½ feet in size.

**Compton's Last Excursion.**

Next Sunday the steamer *Compton* will make her last trip of the season to Southport and to sea. After that time, she will resume her regular trips to Little River, S. C., and the steamer *Seabright* will be otherwise engaged. Capt. W. A. Sanders, the clever master, is very grateful to the public for the very liberal patronage given him during the Summer and returns his sincerest thanks to all who have favored him.

**Inspection of Local Military.**

Col. T. H. Bain, Inspector General of the North Carolina State Guard, will be here Friday night, August 23rd, to inspect the Wilmington Light Infantry, Company C, of the Guard. It is also presumed that at the same time the Second Regiment Band and Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, will be inspected. Col. W. B. Rodman, commanding the Second Regiment, is expected to accompany Col. Bain to Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Wanted—Millwrights.
Naval Reserves—Special drill.
Seashore Hotel—$10 per week.
Str. Compton—Last Sunday to sea.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Have you any money?

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Large room.
Piano—For sale cheap.
Wanted—Board in private family.

## CHASE FOR PENNANT.

### Raleigh Closed the Door Upon the Heels of Wilmington Yesterday Afternoon.

### SCORE: FOUR TO NOTHING.

**Teams Came to Terms and Eleven Games Will be Played—Stewart Did Not Have Support Work Merited. Three Runs On Errors.**

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Raleigh..... 4 | Wilmington .... 0

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Per cent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Raleigh | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1,000 |
| Wilmington | 1 | 0 | 1 | .000 |

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 20.—The first game for the State baseball championship went to Raleigh this afternoon. It was a shut out for the visitors. Stewart twirled for the Giants and Smith for the Turtles. Both were puzzles and the former would have emerged from the fray with just as many laurels as the latter had his support been even fair. Three runs without a single hit in one inning is decidedly wearying on a pitcher, besides having a bad effect on victory and yet that is what happened.

In the fourth inning with the first base occupied on an error Stewart fielded nicely a bunt and threw cleanly to Clayton at second for a probable double play. Clayton made a beautiful muff and, of course, both first and second remained occupied. Sorber drew a pass and then the infield gathered in to cut-off at home. This was needless work and worriment, as Devlin permitted Hughes to slide one gracefully between his legs and during the excitement three men crossed the rubber.

The start of the game looked very much like victory for the visitors as Clayton led off with a three bagger, but the next three men up failed to advance him.

Newman pitches for Wilmington to-morrow.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 20.—To-day's game was was one of the greatest ever seen in Raleigh. From start to finish it abounded in brilliant plays. Both Smith and Stewart were at their best. Shortstop Venables' magnificant stop of a ball hit into second baseman's territory, retiring the Wilmington club and shutting out two runs, was as great ball playing as could be asked. The attendance was 500. Time 1.08. Umpire Mr. Mace. The teams play here all this week and then go to Wilmington for five games.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 |
| Raleigh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * | 4 | 5 | 0 |

Batteries: Stewart and Thackara; Smith and LeGrande.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

| Wilmington. | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clayton, ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Devlin, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| McGinnis, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Dommel, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Warren, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Frost, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Allen, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Thackara, c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Stewart, p | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 31 | 0 | 5 | 24 | 9 | 6 |

| Raleigh. | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Venable, as | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Hughes, cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Kelly, 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Sorber, lf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Hennegar, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Cronin, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Curran, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| LeGrande, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Smith, p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 31 | 4 | 5 | 27 | 10 | 0 |

Summary—Three-base hit, Clayton; two-base hits, Frost and Kelly; sacrifice hit, Sorber; base on balls, off Smith 2, off Stewart 1; struck out, by Smith 6, by Stewart 4; left on bases, Raleigh 5, Wilmington 6. Time, 1:08. Umpire, Mr. Mace. Attendance, 500.

### Giants Whitewashed

### In the Very First Game.

— Better luck to the Giants to-day.

— Mr. Harry Mace will umpire all the pennant games.

Possibly, the "bad beginning" may "make a good ending."

— Let's all go to Goldsboro and see the game next Monday.

— Remember the five games to be played here next week, beginning Tuesday.

— If the Newbern cranks wish to see the real thing in baseball let them go to Goldsboro next Monday.

— The X. V. P. decides that it was a shut out for the Giants because they didn't make a "run for their money."

— Errors: Raleigh, 0; Wilmington, 6. That sort of work wouldn't win from a team of tadpoles, much less from Turtles.

— Surely, the Giants know that the best pitcher who ever crossed a diamond cannot win a game without proper support.

— Efforts in behalf of the Raleigh and Wilmington teams should be made at once to secure special trains for the game at Goldsboro next Monday.

— Ragan and Turner, who were released at Raleigh, reached here yesterday, were paid off, and left for their respective homes in South Carolina and West Virginia.

— Dommel, Wilmington's new first baseman, has not made an error in the five games that he has played. He is a good hitter and will prove a drawing card for the games here.

— The refusal to permit a messenger boy to go on the grounds at Raleigh yesterday to get the score by innings for Wilmington unless he paid for the privilege was a very small piece of business.

— There is absolutely no truth in the report that a game of baseball is to be played here next Sunday for the benefit of the X. V. P., whose salary was incontinently shattered by the inglorious "bust" of the League last Saturday. Among other things, it should be noted, V. P. stands for very pious.

— Now that the regular series is over all ticket books and passes to the ball grounds have expired. There will be no deadheads hereafter and as the entire receipts go to the players, it is justly so.

— It is said that Stewart has an offer from New Orleans to join that team at once. He is considering the proposition, but it is known there that he does not desire to join the Pelicans, and especially so late in the season.

— If the members of the Wilmington team will arouse from their Rip Van Winkle slumber and play good ball they will get more money out of the eleven pennant games from the gate receipts than their salaries would amount to.

— The D. D. of the *N. and O.* says of Allen in the benefit game of Monday: "Tacks Allen, for the visitors, was a circus side show of humor behind the bat." And, looking at the more serious side, the wonderful "boy" caught a good game, making but one error.

— By the dissolution into thin air of the North Carolina League last Saturday night the V. P. was not only shut out of his position, but likewise of all salary, perquisites, emoluments, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. The Leaguers didn't even send him a "rain-check."

— There is no diminution here in the interest in baseball. A large crowd waited for news at Fishblate's nearly two hours yesterday, but not a word or a figure came until the game was ended. The reason assigned by the Western Union was that the messenger boy at Raleigh was not allowed to enter the grounds unless he paid the regular admission fee.

— It will be money in the pockets of the members of the Wilmington team if they will quit losing games on glaring errors. They cannot reasonably expect heavy gate receipts here when they return for the five last games of the series if the odds are already so largely against them as to leave no hope of ultimate victory. These be plain words; but they are full of significance.

### EXCURSIONS GALORE

**Yesterday There Were Three in the City and To-morrow There Will be Three.**

Wilmington was full of excursionists again yesterday, the number being estimated at one thousand. They came on special trains from Clinton, N. C., Rockingham, N. C., and Darlington, S. C. The Clinton party was in charge of Messrs. W. S. and D. M. Partrick, and arrived at 9:50 over the Wilmington and Weldon railroad. The train went through to Wrightsville and returned last night at 8 o'clock. The second train to arrive was from Rockingham, over the Seaboard Air Line, and the last from Darlington, via the W., C. and A.

A two-days' excursion is expected from Mt. Airy late this afternoon, and to-morrow there will be two others—one from Lumberton, N. C., and another from Chesterfield and Cheraw, S. C. The last named will remain in the city two days.

**Arrivals Yesterday.**

Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were: L. A. Bethune, Clinton, Jno. S. Covington, J. A. McAuley, Vance M. Weill, A. W. Porter and J. Morrison, Rockingham, N. C.; J. C. Edwards, wife and two children, Conway, S. C.; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn, N. C.; A. B. Nichols, J. W. Conerley and R. S. Turlington, Nichols, S. C.; O. P. McArthur, Clinton; J. B Winders, Warsaw; G. F. Gill; W. H. Harrington and W. R. Graham, Raleigh.

**A Tennis Tournament.**

Maxton correspondence, Lumberton *Robesonian*: "A tennis tournament is being arranged here for the first week in September. Teams from Wilmington, Lumberton, Laurinburg and Red Springs are expected and perhaps from several other places. Matches will be held both for ladies and gentlemen."

The horse editor of the STAR says he'll be in the game on that last proposition.

**The Produce Exchange.**

Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, secretary of the Produce Exchange, has just issued a neat little folder giving very comprehensive information about the organization, of which he is an officer, and its work. On the first page is a list of the officers; on the second a list of the committees; on the third a brief symposium of the work of the Exchange, and on the fourth a list of the members of the body.

**New Grocery Firm.**

Mr. Peter McQueen, Jr., a clever young business man who for some time has been with the Cooper & Cooper Company, has opened a wholesale grocery and commission business for himself at No. 108 North Water street, next door to Mr. T. D. Love's. Painters are now at work on the building.

**Pipkin's Next Excursion**

Will be from Goldsboro to Norfolk, Washington and Buffalo September 4th, 1901. This will be a nine-day trip, and the fare from Goldsboro to Buffalo and return will be only $19.00. For full particulars, route, etc., write to R. E. PIPKIN, Manager, Goldsboro, N. C.

## MORE ABOUT FAIR.

### Enthusiastic Meeting of Executive Committee of Elks Was Held Last Night.

### SUB-COMMITTEES CHOSEN.

**They All Will Get to Work This Morning and Should Receive Liberal Encouragement—Nothing Now in the Way of Success.**

Preparations go on apace for the Elk' fair and carnival to be given in Wilmington for the week including Oct. 14th-19th. The matter received much discussion on the streets yesterday, and members of the antlered tribe received very general commendation for their enterprise in arranging for the event, which will be of much commercial benefit to the city and afford no end of amusement and recreation for the thousands that will gather here on the occasion.

The second step in the arrangement for the carnival was taken at a meeting of the Executive Committee held at the Temple last evening at which Past Exalted Ruler H. J. Gerken presided and Mr. Thos. H. Wright, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. The feature of this meeting was the appointment or sub-committees to work in their respective lines under the general supervision of the Executive Committee, which has sole control. A vast deal of discretion was chosen in the selection of these various committees and each one will begin its duties to-day. The following is a list of those appointed:

Finance Committee—M. W. Divine (chairman), T. C. Lewis, C. E. Taylor, I. M. Bear and H. McL. Green.

Transportation Committee—H. J. Gerken (chairman), M. J. Corbett and S. H. Fishblate.

Advertising Committee—T. B. Carroll (chairman), H. C. Bear, W. R. Morrison, J. S. Hartsell, W. W. Blair, J. F. Maunder, J. H. Gore, Jr., J. W. Cotton, E. C. Cohen, William J. Bellamy, G. Danenbaum, Henry Grimes, W. F. Robertson, W. A. French, Jr., J. A. Arringdale, H. O. McArthur, H. C. Twining, E. J. Bear and A. Solomon.

Decorating Committee—W. S. Johnson (chairman), J. VanB. Metts, T. W. Davis, I. W. Solomon and Robert Rourk.

Music Committee—S. A. Schloss (chairman), J. H. Rehder and J. P. Taylor.

Booth and Privilege Committee—H. J. Gerken (chairman), C. McD. Davis, S. H. Fishblate, C. T. Harper, T. B. Carroll, T. H. Wright, W. F. Robertson, W. J. Bellamy and Sam Bear, Jr.

Soliciting Committee—L. Stein, (chairman), C. W. Polvogt, J. R. Turrentine, B. F. King, R. C. DeRosset, Iredell Meares, I. W. Solomon, E. H. Sneed, George Harriss, D. McEachern, E. P. Bailey and Andrew Smith.

Amusement Committee—John D. Bellamy, Jr., 3rd., (chairman), W. G. Elliott, Jr., E. J. Bear, W. A. French, Jr., J. P. Taylor, F. P. Turrentine and S. A. Schloss.

Public Comfort Committee—C. C. Chadbourn (chairman), E. T. Taylor, W. L. DeRosset, Jr., J. E. Edwards, W. A. French, Jr., F. P. Turrentine, Jake Solomon, J. J. Fowler, E R Foster, R. H. Gwaltney, A. Goodman, H. L. Hunt, F. W. Pinner, S. J. Springer, J. C. Wessell, W. H. Stokley, Jr., Bellamy Harriss, B. B. Jackson, H. D. Springer and T. A. Baxter.

The Executive Committee is composed as follows: H. J. Gerken, (chairman), C. McD. Davis, S. H. Fishblate, C. T. Harper, T. B. Carroll, T. H. Wright, W. F. Robertson, W. J. Bellamy and Sam Bear, Jr.

### MUTUAL FIDELITY UNDER BAN.

**Postoffice Department Prohibits Use of Mails to Alleged Fraudulent Concern.**

The Richmond *Times* of yesterday prints the following special from Norfolk, Va., which will doubtless be read with interest by former contract holders here:

"NORFOLK, VA., Aug 19. — The Postoffice Department at Washington, having investigated through their inspectors, the Mutual Fidelity Company, a get-rich-quick concern, with headquarters here, and which does business throughout the South, ordered Postmaster of Norfolk Waddy to deliver no mail to the concern, which claims to take in about $40,000 a month. The firm is now operating under a new contract which is so drawn that it was believed it would evade the law under which the old contract fell under the department's 'fraud order' ban."

**The Darlington Excursion.**

The excursion from Darlington, S. C., yesterday was run by the Darlington camp, Woodmen of the World. The train in which they came consisted of nine coaches and a refreshment car. About 600 people were in the party. They left at 10 o'clock last night.

**Boat Party Thursday Night.**

The young men of the N. N. S. Society, of Fifth Street M. E. church, will give a boating party in compliment of their lady friends Friday night. They will leave the city at 7:45 P. M. on the steamer *Wilmington* and go to the "Rocks," returning about 10:30 o'clock.

**City Subscribers.**

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. F. P. Lamb is visiting relatives and friends at Keith, N. C.

— Mr. Sam G. Drew is spending a vacation with his family at Mount Airy.

— Miss Daisy Jones, of Kenansville, is visiting Mrs. Harry O. MacArthur.

— Mrs. Rena Larkins, of Rockingham, N. C., is visiting friends in Wilmington, her former home.

— Mr. W. D. Shaw, of the Darlington *County Messenger*, was a pleasant visitor to the STAR office yesterday evening.

— Mrs. Eva Register and daughter, Miss Minnie, returned home yesterday after a very pleasant visit to Asheville, Charlotte and Rockingham.

— Mr. J. F. Woolvin returned from Kenansville yesterday, where he went to the funeral of Mrs. Sanford, whose death was noted in yesterday morning's paper.

— Miss Lucile Newell, of Norfolk, who has been visiting in the city, returned home yesterday, accompanied by little Miss Lucy H. Burkheimer.

— Mr. Will L. Miller and son, Will, have gone to Norfolk to spend a few days on business, after which they will probably leave for Buffalo and New York city.

— His many friends in Wilmington will be sorry to learn that Mr. John G. Ratliff, who went home to Wadesboro some time ago, is not much improved in health.

— Mrs. W. H. Turlington and daughter, Miss Grace, left via the S. A. L. yesterday morning for Saratoga, where they will spend some time at the "Vermont House."

**Raleigh Excursion Returned.**

The excursion party, which left for Raleigh Monday morning, returned at 5 A. M. yesterday. Many of those who visited the Capital City took in the ball game at the Park, Pitcher Regan and Catcher Turner, late of the Wilmington team, returned in the train.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Wilmington Naval Reserves.**

There will be a special drill at the usual hour Wednesday, August 21st.

H M. CHASE,
au 21 1t Lieut. Commanding.

**Help Wanted.**

A young man, 15 to 17 years of age, a resident of Wilmington, who can set type correctly, is wanted as copy boy at the
au 13 tf STAR OFFICE.

**WANTED.**

About September 1st, for Repair Work, four Millwrights. One must be able to lay out work. Also, one good Blacksmith. Men must be competent and quick.

SANTEE RIVER CYPRESS LUMBER CO.,
au 21 d2t w1t Ferguson, S. C.

**IN AUGUST**

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**Furniture and Furniture Novelties,**

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au 18 tf Inter-State 421.

**Our Last Sunday to Sea.**

The steamer Compton will absolutely make her last trip to Southport and to Sea on next Sunday, August 25th. As she is compelled to go on her regular run after this week, it will be impossible to make another of her Sunday trips. I take this opportunity to thank my friends and the public generally for the large and liberal patronage they have given me since my first trip in early part of Summer. They have certainly shown their high appreciation of the exceedingly low rate we have given them, and we absolutely have no "kick coming." Fare for round trip next Sunday, as usual, 25 cents. Boat leaves her wharf at 9.45 A. M.; returning, reaches city at 6.30 P. M. Come go with us.

W. A. SANDERS,
ang 21 tf Master.

**Capped the Climax.**

Yes, we have reached that point by the introduction of four new "Climax" Chairs and other furniture to correspond. Our barbers are skilled in the business and our razors and other "trimmings" are, as they have always been, of the very best. We solicit your patronage.

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The designs are very rich. Handsomely developed in Golden Finished Oak, Quarter sawed Oak, Mahogany, Imitation Mahogany and Cherry.

The shelves in the bookcase are adjustable. The writing desk is finished with drawer and pigeon holes for stationery, racks for pens, etc. at

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**THE SEASHORE HOTEL**

FOR BALANCE OF SEASON.

J. H. HINTON, Manager.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C
aug 21 tf

**Have You Any Money**

That may remain idle for three months? If so, why not deposit it in the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., the largest and strongest strictly savings bank in North Carolina? Should you need it before December 1st, no notice will be required before the withdrawal of all or any part; if it remains until that time 1 per cent interest will be paid. A new interest quarter begins September 1st.

**THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,**

108 Princess Street.

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# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21.


## IGNORANT GUIDES.

The New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* is a non-political paper and touches on political topics only when they have a bearing on the industrial interests of the country. Then it discusses its topics from an economic, and not a political standpoint. It is rather friendly to the movement of Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, the object of which it takes for granted is to lead the South into the paths of industrial progress, but it doesn't think he is pursuing the wisest course to accomplish that, but on the contrary, is pursuing a course by which if he were successful the South would in the end be a greater loser than gainer. Referring to this movement, it begins an editorial thus:

"The men who are earnestly trying to lead the South in the path of material development and political enlightenment are doing such excellent work that it may seem ungenerous to point out the admixture of economic fallacies which characterizes some of their arguments. But nothing can possibly be gained by commending to the South remedies for its industrial backwardness, which experience has discredited, or by raising expectations which the facts of the case will not bear out. In short, serious injury may be inflicted on the interests of the South by identifying their promotion with policies that are economically unsound, and theories of commercial expansion that are demonstrably false. Much of the influence which Senator McLaurin might legitimately exercise over the public opinion of the country has been frittered away by his two ready endorsement of prescriptions of economic quackery, and among the business men who are trying to free the South from the tyranny of retrograde politics a similar disposition appears to accept formulas of commercial progress which have no basis in fact.

The writer of the editorial from which this extract is taken assumes that she lacks the progressive spirit and needs some deliverer to lead her out of the wilderness into the broad road to prosperity. While the South is not as far advanced in some lines of manufacturing as other sections which were large manufacturing sections before the South began, we submit that these gentlemen have taken upon themselves an altogether unnecessary work, for the South has made within the past ten years and is now making more industrial progress than any other section of the country, and she is doing it without the aid of industrial combinations commanding millions of dollars such as there are in the manufacturing States of the North. Considering the sources from which the South's capital comes, most of it from the savings of her own people, she has made not only remarkable but phenomenal progress.

We published a few days ago an extract from an editorial in the Philadelphia *Record* containing the official figures of the United States Bureau of Statistics, showing the industrial progress made within the past two decades. This showing makes Senator McLaurin and his coworkers somewhat belated in their self-imposed task of directing the South in the way she should go to achieve industrial and commercial success in which she had already made progress enough to attract the attention and admiration of the business world. Our New York contemporary illustrates the fallacy of the position taken by Senator McLaurin and his associates in this movement by giving in substance the plea for ship subsidies made by John B. Cleveland at a meeting in Union, South Carolina, several days ago, to which we called attention and commented upon in a recent issue of the STAR. It asserts that it is not the want of transportation, subsidized ships or anything of the kind that accounts for our small trade in cotton goods compared with the trade of England and some of the Continental countries, in the Latin countries south of us, but lack of effort, of system and the failure to ascertain and to make and supply the particular kinds of goods for which there is a demand in those markets, and then goes on to say:

"The real necessity of the South is to find how it shall help itself, not how it shall prevail on the Government to spend money in ways that it may find useful. This is a fact which Mr. Cleveland quite overlooks, and he waxes eloquent in support of the statement that there is absolutely no difference whatever in principle between appropriations for harbors and rivers and ship subsidies.

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"All of which suggests that the interests of the South have something to fear from the rhetoric of their most progressive champions."

In conclusion it thus exposes the falsity of the assertion that the trade secured by European nations in other countries is the result of subsidies granted to ships.

"There is one obvious answer to the plea that the markets for the cotton manufactures of the South can be greatly expanded only by the aid of steamship subsidies, and that is that the greatest export market they have has been gained simply because of the quality and price of the goods. Another Southern cotton spinner, also making a plea for steamship subsidies not long ago, ventured the statement that the Southern cotton manufacturers could not compete in freight rates with the English manufacturers who can ship from Manchester, England, to Shanghai, by the Suez Canal at the rate of 50 cents per hundred pounds. As a matter of fact, the freights from New York to Shanghai by way of the Suez Canal are only a little over one-half the rate above quoted, and it is a continual subject of complaint by the Lancashire manufacturer that his American competitor has this advantage over him in freight in spite of some 3,000 miles of extra distance by way of the Suez Canal. British subsidies, except for mail transportation and naval reserve liability, happen to be non-existent; but if those who assume their existence would look a little below the surface of things, they would hardly find in the comparative rates of freight from British and American to Asiatic ports an argument suited to their purpose. The fact is, as is being shown at this moment in China, we conquer a new market by adapting the product we have to sell to its needs, and by no other means whatever. For many years no cotton fabrics went to China much lighter than the standard weight for drills and sheetings—2.85 and 3 yards per pound. During the last few months shipments of very considerable extent have been made of 4 yard sheetings. Some of these have gone to Southern China, and some to the Yangtsze Valley—both practically new markets for the products of the looms of the South. If Mr. Cleveland and his friends will devote some study to the ways by which Manchester grey shirtings and T-cloths can be replaced by products from their own mills, they will do a good deal more for the development of the South and its cotton industry than by giving their aid to the schemes of the steamship subsidy-hunters.

In his zeal to further a political movement which he fathers, Senator McLaurin asserts too much, predicts too much, and to promote the interest of an industry with which he is identified, Mr. Cleveland becomes rash in his utterances and regardless of facts, otherwise he would not assert in the face of the industrial activity and growth of the South and the rapid increase of business in her principal seaports, that subsidized ships are essential to her continued prosperity.

## SHOULD BE MADE A CAPITAL CRIME.

Train robbing and stage robbing are becoming so frequent these days that it is only when they are marked by some unique performance that they attract much attention. One of this kind occurred in the Indian Territory several days ago when a few men stopped a mail train on which there were a good many passengers, covered the engineer with guns, ordered the express messenger, under cover of their guns, to open the express car, which he pluckily declined to do, when they forced it open, blew open the safe with dynamite, got what valuables were in it, and then rifled the mail bags. Having done this they ordered the mail agent to follow them with a mail bag, went from car to car, ordered the passengers to hold up their hands, and drop money, etc. into the bag which the mail man carried. This done they jumped off the train, loitered around enjoying the affair as a good joke, and then leisurely rode off with their booty.

As they had disabled one of the cars it took the train some time to get under way, but a report of the robbery had been wired and a squad of men were soon on the ground with bloodhounds. The tracks being fresh the robbers were soon run down and arrested.

A few days after that a stage was held up in New York State by one man, who shot one of the horses, scared half a dozen men in the stage so badly that they jumped out and took to the woods, leaving one man, who couldn't run because he had his wife with him, to be robbed.

Some years ago crimes of this kind were known only in the frontier region, but now they are perpetrated all over the country, and seem to have become a regular business. They are bold fellows who engage in them and knowing that the punishment, if caught, is only imprisonment, they take the chances.

But the punishment should be more than imprisonment. It should be made a capital offence and the man who holds up a train or stage for robbery should, if captured, pay the penalty with his life, with the additional proviso that when caught in the act or so soon after that there could be no doubt as to guilt, he might be hanged or shot on the spot, and thus save the time and expense of trial and possibility of escape.

In some States burglary and arson are capital offences, the reason for which is that the burglar goes into a house prepared to kill if detected and in danger of arrest, and the fire fiend endangers life when he fires a building, both of which are good grounds for making them capital offences. When a gang of ruffians armed hold up a train, they go prepared to kill and will kill if they meet with resistance or are pursued and in danger of being overtaken. Under such circumstances pursuers have been shot down, and it is never easy to fasten the crime of murder on any one man in a running fight.

If there be good reason why the burglar or incendiary should forfeit his life to the law there is far stronger reason why the train or stage robber should. If that were the penalty perhaps that business would not have the attraction for desperate characters that it has, and travel on the roads might be safer. That ought to be the law in every State in the Union, and public sentiment would approve it.

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Kentucky and Illinois are the two greatest whiskey producing States in the Union. And when the Kentucky Col. is mentioned he is invariably associated with the bottle and corkscrew. But Kentucky is by law practically a prohibition State for there are only four counties in it where whiskey is permitted to be sold without a physician's prescription.

## SKETCH OF D. A. TOMPKINS.

As the STAR has called frequent attention to the writings and speeches of Mr. D. A. Thompkins, of Charlotte, on cotton, cotton manufactures, and other industrial topics, our readers will be interested in the following brief sketch taken from the *Textile World*.

"D. A. Tompkins was born on 'Meeting Street Plantation,' Edgefield, S. C., October 1, 1852. He attended the academic schools in the neighborhood, and at seventeen years of age went to the South Carolina College, Columbia, S. C., where he remained for two years. He completed his education at the Ranssaler Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., which he attended from 1869 to 1873. After leaving this institution he secured his first position with A. L. Holley, engineer of the Bessemer Steel Works, by whom he was employed as private secretary and draftsman for one year.

"Young Tompkins was next employed by John Fritz, the builder of the Bethlehem Iron Works, where the armor plate and ordnance forgings for the United States navy and land defences are now made. He remained with Mr. Fritz and this company for ten years, serving in the capacity of machinist, draftsman, head draftsman and assistant to the master machinists. Most of the machinery now being used for making armor plate and ordnance forgings was designed and built by Mr. Tompkins as head draftsman under the direction of his chief, John Fritz, the great American engineer in steel and iron.

"From Bethlehem Mr. Tompkins went to Crystal City, Mo., to accept the position as master machinist in the Crystal Plate Glass Works, under the direction of E. A. Hitchcock, who was then president of this company, and is now Secretary of the Interior at Washington. One year later he entered the services of the Westinghouse Company, and later went to Charlotte, N. C., to engage in the cotton oil business as engineer and contractor. His experience, ability and great energy brought success in this new field, and he has built more than seventy-five cotton seed oil mills in different parts of the country. He also engaged in the production of sulphuric acid and fertilizers, building several works for the manufacture of these products. Later he became interested in cotton manufacturing, and here again was very successful, having built more than fifty cotton mills in the Southern States.

"Mr. Tompkins is not only a patient and indefatigable, worker, but is also a student and thinker. He is the author of the following works, which have attained a large circulation, and have been adopted as text books in most of the textile schools in the South: 'Cotton Mill Commercial Features,' 'Cotton Mill Processes and Calculation,' Cotton Value in Textile Fabrics,' 'American Commerce; Its Expansion,' 'Cotton and Cotton Oil.' Mr. Tompkins is a ready and forcible speaker and while firm in the maintenance of his own convictions, possesses the admirable quality of conceding to others the same right to their opinions.'

"He is now in the prime of life, an active man of affairs, a representative views on commercial and political questions, and one who is likely to be heard from in the future in both business and political fields."

Mr. Tompkins is one of those tireless workers who, like Edison, seem to rest best when working the hardest. In addition to attending to his professional business as engineer and mill builder, he has written and published several valuable works named in the above sketch on cotton and kindred topics, and delivered numerous addresses on industrial subjects, all of which showed thought and familiarity with the matters treated. He has done much, also, by his writings and addresses to stimulate interest in the establishment of polytechnic schools in this and other Southern States, in which he has rendered inestimable service not only to the present but to coming generations.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

— Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's reported assertion that "this is no time for arbitration" is but another strong argument for the establishment of a national board of arbitration. It would be perilous for Mr. Morgan and his colleagues to make that reply to the formal summons of such a tribunal.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

— We know no good reason why we, as protectionists, should object to Germany's new tariff bill, which in many of its features has been drawn up with a special view of keeping our products out of the German Empire. We ought not to hold that the protective policy is left or ought to be left to the exclusive enjoyment of Americans.—*Pertland Oregonian, Rep.*

— Since the passage of the act of March 14th, 1900, authorizing the establishment of national banks of small capital, there have been organized 665 national banking associations, with an aggregate capital of $34,267,000 and a bond deposit of $10,006,200. Of these banks 457 started with a capital of less than $50,000 each, and 208 with a capital of $50,000 or more. The South has 159 of these new banks, of which 103 have a capital of less than $50,000.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

— The Monroe Doctrine in no wise enters into the present stage of the controversy between Colombia and Venezuela, which treatens the peace of the Panama Isthmus. Our government has well-defined rights and duties there as a guarantee (by the treaty with New Grenada) of free and uninterrupted communication from ocean to ocean. Should the powers, however, take advantage of the difficulties by attempting to aggrandize themselves at the expense of Venezuela or Colombia, the Monroe Doctrine would be called into action, and that right vigorously.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*


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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: A company for the manufacture of trunks was organized at High Point Monday night.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Richard Harris, a colored man who was a tenant on the farm of Mrs. Lucy Randolph, was drowned near Falkland on Sunday. The man attempted to ford the creek that was badly swollen and got in where the water was too deep. The team got out safe but the man was drowned. A bottle of whiskey was in his pocket when his body was found.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: Two boys, about 12 years of age, got into a fight at the Henderson Cotton Mills Tuesday evening when one struck the other on the head with an iron pin, inflicting injuries which may prove fatal. The skull was mashed in and for an hour and a half the injured boy had convulsions. The injured boy's name is Watkins. The boy who struck the lick disappeared soon afterward and had been found at last accounts.

— Roxboro *Courier*: The fruit crops this year, and especially peaches is one of the best Person has had for several years. Such fruits as damsons, pears and plums are abundant. —— H. D. Foushee reports a good crop of wheat, says his crop averaged him a little more than 20 to 1. While the crop in some portions of the county was poor, yet we find in other sections that it was more than an average.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Farmers say they never saw cotton growing taller and spreading out wider than it is this year. It is also taking on a great crop of bolls. Unless there comes too much rain from now on there should be a fine crop in this county. —— This promises to be a record breaking year for cow peas, sweet potatoes and crab grass. Potato vines are running clear out of the fields, pea vines are like wildnernesses and crab grass is taking possession of everything.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Some of our exchanges in noting the suicide of Mamie Banks, colored, have remarked that it is unusual for a colored person to commit suicide. This is not the case in Statesville. Within the past ten or twelve years at least three colored people have committed suicide in Statesville. One was a man who made one or more attempts to hang himself and finally got off by cutting his throat with a razor. Five or six years ago a young colored woman drowned herself in a well because her sweetneart had deserted her. The suicide of Mamie Banks is the third and there may be others that we do not now recall.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The Colored Normal and Industrial school at Elizabeth City is a mass of ashes, due to carelessness of a cigarette smoker. When the fire was discovered, some delay occurred in turning in the alarm which prevented the fire company getting to the fire in time to save it. The loss of this school will work great injury to the colored people of that section, for this school has done much good. —— Stamp Clerk Daniel H. Young, of the revenue office here, has been suspended from that position because of irregularities growing out of rebates allowed tobacco manufacturers by virtue of repeal of the stamp tax. The department at Washington sent a man here to make an examination, and as a result Mr. Young was suspended from his office. His friends say he has simply been indiscreet in some of his official acts. Collector Duncan declines to make any statement whatever concerning the trouble. —— Fayetteville folks are getting a bit excited over oil. Some years ago an attempt was made near Fayetteville to bore an artesian well, which was abandoned on account of its filling up with coal gas. About the same time several wells, contiguous to each other, on Haymount in the city, became for a while unfit for use on account of the the strong taste and smell of petroleum. All this is looked upon as significant, taken in connection with the fact that Mr. W. H. Oliver, of Newbern, recalls the making of coal oil at Egypt many years ago.

## TWINKLINGS

— She – I feel that I ought to tell you, before I am married, that I am a trifle selfish. He—Oh, that's all right; I'm a monster of selfishness myself.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Proud Mamma—"Don't you think little Harold's head is a great deal like his father's?" Uncle Bill—"Yep; nothing on the outside and not much on the inside.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

— "Seems to me I've seen you before, sir. Your face looks very familiar." "Very possibly. I've been warden of the penitentiary for the last ten years, and I kept the poor house before that."—*Pick-Me-Up.*

— Hallrume—"For such a gay fellow, Rounders dresses very quietly, doesn't he?" Noozey—"Yes, but he makes up for it. You ought to hear him undress when he gets in in the morning."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Askit—"I understand that that healer who treated by the laying on of hands is not prosperous as he used to be, and has discharged most of his assistants." Tellit—"Yes, he's laying off his hands, now."—*Baltimore American.*

— "Expect to do any hunting this fall?" "Yes, my wife and I are going to start out next week." "That's rather early, isn't it?" "Maybe it is, but we'll get the start on the other house hunters who are now out of town."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Sorrow in a Side Show—"How did the bearded woman take it when the manager discharged her?" "She faced it like a man till she went into the dressing room and got her whiskers off, then she broke down and cried like a woman.—*Puck.*

— "This is our latest novelty," said the manufacturer, proudly. "Good, isn't it?" "Not bad," replied the visitor; "but you can't hold a candle to the goods we make." "Oh! Are you in the same business?" "No; we make gunpowder."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "What do you think of civilization?" asked the fat and prosperous Chinese laundryman to the impoverished friend whom he was visiting in Pekin. "I guess," was the thoughtful answer, "that it all depends on whether you go after it yourself or wait here and have it brought to you."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— A ticket collector on a railway got leave to go and get married, and was given a pass over the line. On the way back, he showed to the new collector his marriage certificate by mistake for his pass. The latter studied it carefully, and then said: "Eh, mon, you've got a ticket for a lang, wearisome journey, but not on the Caledonian railway."—*Puck.*


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Just as he left them there—
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The little broken chair;
The jumping pig, the whistling ball,
The duck, the gun, the boat,
The funny looking Chinese doll
And bucking billygoat.

They lie about, poor, battered things,
The rabbit and the fox,
The cuckoo with the broken wings,
The jack sprung from his box.
Here lie his knife, his tangled string,
His bow and silver cup,
Because I'm tired of following
Around to pick them up.

—Chicago Times-Herald.


## CATARRHAL TROUBLE.

**The Various Phases of This Unpleasant Affliction.**

Catarrh is an inflammation of any of the mucous membranes of the body. It is marked by the usual signs of inflammation and, as the word implies, being derived from a Greek word meaning to flow down, by a more or less profuse discharge.

Catarrh may be acute or chronic, and the latter, as will be explained later, may be either atrophic or hypertrophic.

Acute catarrh unfortunately needs no description, for it is only too familiar to us all as a cold in the head. In this case it is the mucous membrane of the nostrils which is inflamed. The most obvious symptoms are swelling of the membrane, which may be so great as to close the nostrils completely, and a profuse discharge.

When acute catarrh attacks the pharynx or larynx, we have a sore throat, and if the inflammation extends still farther we have bronchitis. In the latter case the most evident sign is a cough, due either to the presence of a mucous discharge or to irritation caused by the air passing through the inflamed bronchial tubes.

In young children the inflammation in the larynx causes much swelling, and this gives rise to the difficult breathing and hoarse voice which characterise one form of croup.

If catarrh attacks the stomach, it causes severe indigestion, and when the intestinal mucous membrane is affected the most prominent symptom is diarrhea. Conjunctivitis and acute inflammation of the ear are the expressions of catarrh of the eye and of the drum of the ear.

In chronic catarrh the process is less active; there is usually little or no pain, but the discharge is profuse and thick.

In hypertrophic catarrh the mucous membrane becomes permanently thickened, but in atrophic catarrh it is thinned. Atrophic catarrh is not really an inflammation, but rather the result of a previous inflammation which has destroyed the mucous membrane, leaving in its place merely a thin skin, covering the surface, but answering none of the purposes of a mucous membrane.

A catarrh may be caused by anything that acts as an irritant to the mucous membrane—dust, sulphurous, ammoniacal or other strong fumes, undue dryness of the atmosphere, and so forth, in the case of the air passages or eyes; indigestible food, alcohol, and so forth, in the case of stomach or intestines.

Often the inflammation is due to the action of the microbes, which are probably always present, but can work harm only when the soil has been prepared for them by mechanical injury, or by congestion caused by a chilling of some portion of the surface of the body.—Youth's Companion.



## FAIRLY EAT QUININE.

**Foreigners In Mexico Who Keep Full of the Drug All the Time.**

"The quantity of quinine taken by foreigners on the southeast coast of Mexico is something simply incredible," said a resident of this city who is interested in coffee culture in the sister republic. "There is a general belief among the Americans and English all through that region that the drug is necessary for the preservation of life, and they keep full of it from one year's end to another. The first time I visited the coast I stopped at Frontera, the first port east of Vera Cruz, and as soon as our ship tied up it was boarded by a tall, sallow man, who turned out to be an American engineer, in charge of a big sugar plant up the country. He made a bee line for the purser. 'Hello, Billy,' he said; 'did you bring that quinine?' 'Sure,' replied the purser, and diving into his cabin he came out with an armful of tin boxes about the size of tea canisters and japanned green. Each of them held a pound of quinine. I never saw it put up that way before, and naturally I was surprised.

"I soon scraped an acquaintance with the engineer and made bold to inquire what in the world he wanted with such a supply. 'Are you getting it on a speculation?' I asked, with a vague idea that it might be intended for some Mexican army contractor. He laughed heartily. 'Speculation nothing,' said he. 'This all goes to our little colony of Americans back in the interior, and it won't last very long, either.' With that he drew a penknife from his pocket, opened a blade that had been ground off round, like a spatula, and thrust it into one of the cans. He brought out a flaky, white mass—enough to heap a teaspoon—put it on his tongue and swallowed it like so much sugar. 'Have you any idea how many grains you are taking?' I asked in amazement. 'Only approximately,' he replied carelessly. 'A man quits weighing quinine after he has been down here a few months.'

"That was my first encounter with a bona fide quinine eater," the coffee planter went on, "but I met plenty of them afterward. They generally keep the stuff in rubber tobacco pouches to protect it from perspiration, and when they feel like taking a dose they dig in with one of those spatulated knives that they all carry and swallow as much as they see fit. As they go entirely by guess, it is hard to say how much will be taken in the course of a day, but I have weighed the amount that can be lifted on the ordinary knife blade and found it to range between 25 and 50 grains. You see, quinine is as compressible as cotton, and two wads of it that look about the same size will vary a hundred per cent in weight.

"One would suppose, as a matter of course, that such enormous quantities of the drug would produce an intolerable ringing in the head; but, strange to say, they do nothing of the kind. The average white man down there who keeps under the influence all the time experiences nothing except a slight feeling of exhilaration—at least so I was assured by dozens of habitues. Whether the use of the stuff is of any, real benefit is something I am skeptical about. I never took a grain of it myself, and I was the only man on our plantation who didn't have a touch of fever."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.



**A Life and Death Fight.**

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation, and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles." Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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## HORSES NOT AS HARDY AS MEN.

**During War These Animals Succumb to Hunger and Fatigue.**

There have been many instances in which fights have been lost or won according to the number and condition of the horses engaged. When the siege of Plevna commenced, the Russians were bringing all their stores and food from Siatova by the aid of 60,000 draft horses, and at the end of the siege it was found that no less than 22,000 of them had died from hard work and exhaustion. The want of rest and food tells on a horse far more than on a man, for in the case of the latter there are stimulating influences of patriotism, the glory of victory and other feelings which are not existent in the nature of a horse. Quite half the horses in England sent to the Crimea never returned, most of them having died from hard work and starvation. Indeed, only about 500 were killed in action.

So reduced and starved have the poor beasts become on occasions of this kind that they have been known to eat one another's tails and to gnaw the wheels of the gun carriages. Napoleon took with him across the Nieman 60,000 cavalry horses, and on his return in six months he could only muster 10,000. More than half the horses which were engaged in our Egyptian war of 1882 were disabled. Six hundred of these were killed and only three-fifths slain in action. In the Afghan war of 1838 it is said that 3,000 camels and half the horses engaged were lost in three months.

It will thus be seen that actual fighting does not claim so many horses as starvation or overwork. Defective shoeing, sore backs, want of food and rest and other similar causes go far toward rendering horses useless for practical warfare. One more and important cause needs careful attention, and it is the danger of injury horses run when being shipped across the sea. They are in constant motion. They continually fall, many of them to be trampled to death, and the rest become frightened, kick and batter one another about and are rendered useless. As an instance of this, it was found that one regiment on the way to the Peninsular war was deprived of just half of its horses on the voyage.—London Golden Penny.

**Mourning Clothes In Sweden.**

In Sweden mourning clothes are somewhat peculiar, according to our way of thinking. For women a long veil is absolutely necessary, as are also a black dress and a crape bonnet, but a jacket or mantle of any color may be donned with these, and it is by no means unusual for a widow to wear the regulation weeds in conjunction with a brilliant red jacket. Men also will dress in black trousers and hat and a colored waistcoat, or possibly even a colored coat.

**Unjust to the Caterpillar.**

Dr. J. G. Wood, the scientific lecturer, once explained the structure of a caterpillar to an English clergyman. With due astonishment at the revelation, the clergyman exclaimed, "I always supposed that a caterpillar was only skin and squash!"—Boston Christian Register.

**Already Informed.**

Disappointed Admirer—Yo' kin tell Dinah dat if she wants dat chump, Sam Johnson, she kin hab him. See?

Mutual Friend—He done tole her dat hisself.—Harper's Bazar.

## WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | | 7 @ | 7½ |
| Standard | | 7½ @ | 8 |
| Burlaps | | 6 @ | 6¼ |
| WESTERN SMOKED | | | |
| Hams ℔ | | 12½ @ | 14 |
| Sides ℔ | | 9 @ | 10 |
| Shoulders ℔ | | 9 @ | 9½ |
| DRY SALTED— | | | |
| Sides ℔ | | 8½ @ | 9 |
| Shoulders ℔ | | 8½ @ | 8¾ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 85 | @ | 1 45 |
| Second-hand machine | 1 35 | @ | 1 45 |
| New New York, each | | @ | 1 50 |
| New City, each | | @ | 1 50 |
| BRICKS— | | | |
| Wilmington ℳ | 6 80 | @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina ℔ | 15 | @ | 18 |
| Northern | 22 | @ | 28 |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 75 | @ | 77½ |
| Virginia Meal | 75 | @ | 77½ |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | 1 30 | @ | 1 40 |
| CANDLES—℔ | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 22 |
| Adamantine | 8 | @ | 11 |
| COFFEE—℔ | | | |
| Laguyra | 11 | @ | 12½ |
| Rio | 9 | @ | 11 |
| DOMESTICS— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | @ | 5½ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch of 1 lbs | | @ | 0 |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 | @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl | 11 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel | 18 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl | 9 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | 12 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 4 50 | @ | 4 75 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ | 6 | @ | 10 |
| Extra | 4 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| FLOUR—℔ ℔ | | | |
| Low grade | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Choice | 3 25 | @ | 3 50 |
| Straight | 3 60 | @ | 3 85 |
| First Patent | 4 25 | @ | 4 50 |
| GLUE—℔ ℔ | 8 | @ | 10 |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | 70 | @ | 83 |
| Mixed Corn | 77 | @ | 78 |
| Car-load, in bgs—White | 53½ | @ | 55 |
| Oats, from store | 67½ | @ | 70 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 70 | @ | 80½ |
| Cow Peas | 85 | @ | 90 |
| HIDES—℔ ℔ | | | |
| Green salted | 4 | @ | 5 |
| Dry flint | 10 | @ | 11 |
| Dry salt | 9 | @ | 10 |
| HAY ℔ 100 ℔s | | | |
| No 1 Timothy | 1 00 | @ | 1 05 |
| Rice Straw | 50 | @ | 55 |
| Eastern | 90 | @ | 95 |
| Western | 90 | @ | 95 |
| North River | | @ | 90 |
| N. C. Cross | 75 | @ | 80 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔ | 3 | @ | 3½ |
| CHEESE—℔ ℔ | | | |
| Northern Factory | 13 | @ | 15 |
| Dairy Cream | 12½ | @ | 14 |
| Half cream | 10 | @ | 12½ |
| LARD, ℔ ℔— | | | |
| Northern | 8 | @ | 9½ |
| North Carolina | 9 | @ | 10 |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 15 | @ | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ℳ ft— | | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 15 00 | @ | 20 00 |
| Rough edge Plank | 15 00 | @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES ℔ gallon— | | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogsheads | | @ | 32 |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | 29 | @ | 31 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | 29 | @ | 33 |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 | @ | 18 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 25 | @ | 35 |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | 2 35 | @ | 2 45 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | | @ | 17 00 |
| Rump | | @ | 17 00 |
| Prime | | @ | 16 50 |
| ROPE, ℔ ℔ | 11 | @ | 12 |
| SALT, ℔ sack, Alum | | @ | 1 25 |
| Liverpool | 95 | @ | 1 10 |
| American | 95 | @ | 1 00 |
| On 120 ℔ Sacks | 50 | @ | 60 |
| SUGAR, ℔ ℔— Standard Gran'd | 5⅞ | @ | 6 |
| Standard A | 5⅝ | @ | 5¾ |
| White Extra C | 4¾ | @ | 5 |
| Extra C, Golden | 4⅝ | @ | 5 |
| C Yellow | 4 | @ | 4¼ |
| SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern | 3½ | @ | 4 |
| STAVES, M—W. O. barrel | 6 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℳ ft feet—Shipping | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Common mill | 4 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| Fair mill | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Prime mill | 6 50 | @ | 7 50 |
| Extra mill | 8 00 | @ | 8 50 |
| SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress, sawed, ℳ M 6x24 heart | 6 25 | @ | 7 00 |
| " Sap | 3 50 | @ | 6 00 |
| 4x20 Heart | 3 50 | @ | 4 00 |
| " Sap | 2 50 | @ | 3 00 |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern | 1 | @ | 1 10 |

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, August 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine easier at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 62 |
| Rosin | 222 |
| Tar | 118 |
| Crude turpentine | 62 |

Receipts same day last year—108 casks spirits turpentine, 510 bbls rosin, 64 bbls tar, 93 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | |
|---|---|
| Ordinary | 5 9-16 cts. ℔ lb. |
| Good ordinary | 6 15-16 " " |
| Low middling | 7 9-16 " " |
| Middling | 8 " " |
| Good middling | 8 5-16 " " |

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 6

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

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N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 22 to 25c; springs, 10 to 20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Nothing doing.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent.; the last loan 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was strong and then easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¾@487 for demand and 484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485½ and 488. Commercial bills 483¼@484¼. Bar silver 58½. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¾; U. S. refu'g 3's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¼; do coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway 5's 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 98; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 118½; N. Y. Central 154; Reading 42¾; do. 1st pref'd 78½; do. 2nd pref'd 53¼; St. Paul 166; do. pref'd, 188; Southern R'way 32½; do. pref'd 86½; Amalgama'd Copper 114⅝; American Tobacco 134½; People's Gas 112¾; Sugar 133⅛; T. C. & Iron 62¾; U. S. Leather 13⅛; do. pref'd, 80

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HIS DARING DEEDS IN THE EARLY DAYS IN CALIFORNIA.

**A Handsome Fellow With a Big Price Upon His Head—How He Attended and Retired From a Ball of the Old Spanish Aristocracy.**

"I say to you right now," said an old Spanish-American who was near middle age when Fremont reached California, "the people of today have no regard for history or historical associations. They let everything go to ruin. The old is passing and will soon be forgotten. Why do I talk so? I have just been up to Santa Barbara, where I was born, and one of the first things I looked for was La Casa de Aguirre, the old home of Don Jose Antonio Aguirre, an old comrade of mine, but it was gone.

"You should have seen the house," continued the old settler, his eyes kindling at the memory. "It was of the old type, square, one story, of adobe, with walls like those of a fort and a beautiful interior court or patio. Around it were broad verandas facing the blue ocean. The windows were in deep ports, the glass panes small and diamond shaped and protected by bars and big wooden shutters. Don Antonio lived in Spain and went to Mexico in 1834, then to Chile and then found his way to California, being, as you may imagine, of an adventurous spirit. He was attracted to Santa Barbara and determined to build him a house there, so he had a ship built in New York and loaded it there and in Chile with building material and furniture which he brought to Santa Barbara around the Horn. It cost a lot of money and was built very slowly, so that every portion was perfect. It stood in the center of Carello street and was, according to the California idea, perfect. The house was the center of interest to the Spanish in those days, and at the balls would be seen the most beautiful women in California, and one, Dona Maria Estudillo, Don Antonio married. The patio was about 40 feet square, with lofty columns on each side, and filled with tropical plants and trees and a profusion of flowers.

"It was here that I witnessed a remarkable scene, involving some of the most distinguished families of the day. At this time California was infested with a gang of horse thieves, led by a fellow named Juan Murietta, who was as daring a man as ever rode a horse and so picturesque and fine looking that he was constantly entangled in some romance. The Aguirres had given out invitations for a big ball that was to eclipse anything seen in the country. Distinguished families came from San Diego, Los Angeles and even Monterey to attend it. I wish I could recollect all the names, but Arguello, De la Guerre, Bandini and Carello were some of them. I well remember the night. In one end of the patio was a band of Marmosas, or actors, from Mexico, who sang and played as the guests came out after the dance. It was then that the cascarones threw eggshells filled with silver and gold tinsel or some fine perfumery, which was broken over the head of the lady whom some gallant wished for a partner, and as all the ladies had black hair the effect was very striking.

"It was a beautiful sight, and among the men was a young fellow who attracted much attention. He was one of the handsomest men I have ever seen, dressed in the picturesque fashion of the time. I first noticed him when old Don Ramon came up and said, 'Who is the young man, Don Jose?' I did not know, and he said that he could find no one who knew him. My daughter wished to be presented to him, so I went to Don Antonio, when to my astonishment he also said he did not know the stranger, that he must have come with one of the guests; but, though many inquiries were made, no one could answer for the young man's presence. There was certainly nothing about him to suggest that he was not a gentleman. Quite the contrary, he had every appearance of being a cultivated man. About 1 o'clock a party of belated guests arrived, among them an official from Los Angeles county.

"It happened at the supper, which was served in a large room, that he was placed opposite the young man who had attracted so much attention. At first apparently he did not observe him, but as he looked up suddenly and caught sight of him he uttered an exclamation of astonishment. Then up he rose, glass in hand, as though to give a toast. 'Will you present me to my vis-a-vis, Don Antonio?' he said, addressing the host. Don Antonio looked confused, but before he could reply the young man rose, moved back a few steps and said: 'Ladies and gentlemen, Don Antonio cannot present me, as he does not know me. I am indebted to you and him for a charming evening.' Then, drawing himself up, he added: 'Don Juan Murietta wishes you a pleasant evening. Ladies, your humble servant.' And he backed toward the door.

"At the name Murietta, brigand and robber, many a face blanched, and the men sprang to their feet. Murietta alone was cool, and, drawing a pistol, he motioned to the guests to be seated. And, make no mistake, every one dropped, the official who had recognized him among the rest, as all knew he was a dead shot. 'Keep your seats a moment,' said Murietta. Then, with an apology to the ladies for exhibiting a weapon, he slipped out of the door, and a moment later we heard a horse's hoofs pounding up the street. The men rushed to the doors, led by the official, who said there was a bounty of $10,000 for Murietta, dead or alive, and soon a squad of horsemen were after him, but of course they never got him, and so the great Aguirre ball broke up earlier than it otherwise would.

"Murietta was the Dick Turpin of those days, and his escapades would fill a book. He was never forgetful of the courtesy due women and would never rob one, but no man escaped. One secret of his long success was his mysterious methods. One day he would rob a coach, the next move would be to steal a drove of horses several hundred miles distant, and, as there was no telegraph, he could easily evade arrest and was only run down after a long and dogged pursuit, but not before he had left his mark on many a good man."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

**Fun Has a Valuable Side.**

"Show me a man who does not appreciate humor," said John Kendrick Bangs to me, "and I will show you a man who is morbid, cynical, unresponsive to every call of nature. Such a man is worse than a pessimist and more to be pitied. Take some of the greatest and most successful men in the world. Humor has always played an important part in their lives. Often a funny incident has marked the turning point of a great man's career. Often some ridiculous condition has been the impetus of a new start in life."

Mr. Bangs is right. Did not Columbus' apparently hopeless task of standing an egg on end make thinkers of the wise men who sat around him? Was not George Washington credited with being a master of the truth because he once saw a boy punished for trying to jest with his father and finally became, as Mr. Bangs facetiously remarks, so "he couldn't tell a lie even if he saw one?" And didn't Johann Gutenberg invent the printing press by working out a theory which found its origin while he was playing leapfrog with some boys on damp ground? The impression made in the soil by the boys' feet is said to have given Gutenberg his first idea of the impression that could be made by types.—Robert Mackay in Success.

**Discouraging.**

"It's very discouraging," said the young man. "I confess that at times I considered myself a genius."

"But perhaps you are," suggested his friend soothingly.

"Impossible. I explained my plans to half a dozen hard headed, practical men, and not one of them seemed to think that I was a blamed fool."—Life.

**An Earthquake.**

Yokohama and the neighboring Tokyo are said to have about 50 earthquake shocks a year. Most of them are insignificant, but now and then comes one of a different sort. In 1891 the Japan Mail described the experience of a man who had witnessed the terrible earthquake at Gifu.

He had just finished dressing when the first shock came. He crawled and dragged himself out of the house, for to walk was all but impossible. The next moment, so highly strung were his nerves, he burst into laughter at seeing the remarkable way in which a girl was moving down the garden path, stepping high in the air, as it seemed.

Then, looking over his shoulder, he saw a great and ancient temple, which he had been admiring the previous day, leap into the air and fall in dreadful ruin.

Looking again to his front, he saw the whole town in an instant swept away before his eyes, and out of the great cloud of dust came a screaming, gesticulating, wildly frantic crowd of men, women and children, rushing hither and thither, they knew not where, for refuge from the great destruction which had come upon them.

**China's Great Canal System.**

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| Lv Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 8.00 a m |
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| Ar Portsmouth | 7.00 a m | 5.50 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | | |
| Lv Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 8.00 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.24 a m | 10.37 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3.18 a m | 12.28 p m |
| Ar Petersburg | 5.48 a m | 2.45 p m |
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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.10 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., †Tarboro 8.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.22 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 3.20 A. M., Washington 7.21 A. M., Baltimore 5.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.30 A. M., New York 1.02 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 85—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.30 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.40 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.20 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.10 P. M., New York †3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norlina 2.06 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.25 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.35 A. M., Baltimore 1.48 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.37 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., ‡Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.28 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.18 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.07 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.55 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 31—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.05 A. M., Sanford 2.03 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.37 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 6.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Sumter 6.00 P. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.19 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 83—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.25 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 8.05 A. M., Red Springs 8.30 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.42 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.40 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m. Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.55 A. M. and 4.15 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5. 2 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.18 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.45 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.20 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.53 P. M.

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Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Kirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 8.05 P. M., Manning 8.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.58 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.27 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 5.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †8.32 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M., Hartsville 9.18 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.32 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.28 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.30 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4

# The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21.


## VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS.

**State Convention Will Meet To-day at Roanoke—J. Hampton Hoge Will be Nominee for Governor.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Aug. 20.—The Republican State Convention will meet here at noon to-morrow. The city is full of delegates to-night from all parts of the State and when the gavel falls at noon on Wednesday it will probably be found that a full attendance is here. The convention will be called to order by Park Agnew, chairman of the State Executive Committee.

C. A. Hermans, of Montgomery, will be temporary chairman unless changes are made at the last moment. S. Brown Allen, of Nelson, will be permanent chairman and Asa Rogers, of Petersburg, secretary.

The ticket seems now to be fairly well decided upon. Colonel J. Hampton Hoge, of Roanoke, will be the nominee for Governor. Judge L. L. Lewis sent a telegram from his home to-day saying he would not accept the nomination. General Thomas L. Rosser, of Charlottesville, is a possible candidate for Governor. Colonel Hoge will be nominated by Thomas L. Moore, member of the constitutional convention from Montgomery.

A. P. Gillespie, of Tazwell, will almost certainly be the nominee for Lieutenant Governor and Lawrence Greuer, of Norfolk, the nominee for Attorney General. Neither seems to have any opposition.

For the first time in many years in this State the Republican State convention will seat few negroes. The delegates have been chosen from among the whites.

## COURT OF INQUIRY.

**Admiral Schley's Request for a List of Witnesses to be Summoned.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The acting secretary of the navy, Mr. Hackett, had on his desk to-day the letter from Admiral Schley's counsel relative to a reported interview by Admiral Howison, one of the members of the court of inquiry. Beyond admitting that the letter had been received, Mr. Hackett would not discuss it in any phase. It is the general expectation, however, that the letter will be forwarded to Admiral Howison with a request for a reply. Captain Parker, one of Admiral Schley's counsel, held a brief conference with Mr. Hackett during the morning. A formal request for a list of witnesses to be summoned by the judge advocate was made by Admiral Schley's counsel today. The request will be complied with as soon as practicable.

## COTTON CROP CONDITIONS.

**Weather Bureau's Report—In the Carolinas Growth is Too Rank.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says, in part:

The central and eastern portions of the cotton belt have suffered from heavy rains, while drought has become more serious over the greater part of the western districts. In the Carolinas, too, rank growth is reported, especially on stiff lands, and in Georgia, Florida and Alabama heavy rains and high winds have caused injury, rust and shedding being quite prevalent. In Tennessee, Mississippi and portions of Arkansas the crop has improved. Cotton needs rain throughout Texas, and is failing rapidly in the central south and southwestern portions. Picking is general throughout Texas and is beginning over the south and central portions of the eastern districts.

## ARRESTED IN NEW YORK.

**Lowry, the Negro Wanted, in Shelby, N. C., for Murder.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 20.—A negro, giving the name of "John Flagler," asked for a night's lodging late last night at the central police station and was locked up. To-day Chief Cleary examined the man, and, after taking his measurement by the Bartillion system, suspects the man to be none other than Jim Lowry, of Shelby, N. C., wanted in that city for the murder August 4th last, of Chief of Police Jones. When questioned by the Chief, Flagler, or Lowry, told several conflicting stories as to his whereabouts the past week or two. The description sent out by the North Carolina authorities of Lowry tallies exactly in every particular with that of Lowry, even to decayed teeth.

## JEFFRIES-RUHLIN.

**Signed Agreement to Fight for Heavy Weight Championship.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—James J. Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin, the pugilists, signed an agreement to-day to fight for the heavy weight championship of the world. It was agreed that the fight is to take place on some day in either November or December, before the club offering the largest purse. The pugilists expressed preference for either the San Francisco Athletic Club or the Twentieth Century Club. Bids for the fight will be received and opened in public. The articles of agreement call for a division of the gate receipts on a basis of 75 per cent. to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser. "Kid" Eagan's signature accompanied that of Jeffries, while Billy Madden, who represented Ruhlin, signed with the would-be champion.


**He Fooled the Surgeons.**

All the doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering eighteen months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile Cure on earth and the Best Salve in the world. Only 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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# WHITES WAGE WAR AGAINST NEGROES

**The Town of Pierce City, Missouri, in the Hands of a Frenzied Mob.**

**BRUTAL MURDER THE CAUSE.**

**The Victim a Young White Woman—Three Negroes Killed—Five Houses Burned. All Colored People Driven From Town—Never to Return.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PIERCE CITY, MO., Aug. 20.—For nearly fifteen hours, ending about noon to-day, this town of three thousand people has been in the hands of a mob of armed whites, determined to drive every negro from its precincts. In addition to the lynching last night of William Godley, accused of the murder of Miss Gazelle Wild, and the shooting to death of his grandfather, French Godley, the mob to-day cremated Peter Hampton, an aged negro, in his home, set the torch to the homes of five blacks, and with the aid of the State militia rifles, stolen from the local company's arsenal, drove dozens of negroes from town. This afternoon the excitement went down, the mob gradually dispersed, more from lack of negroes upon whom to wreck their hatred than for any other cause. Many of the negroes who fled from the city are hiding in the surrounding woods, while others have gone greater distances in seeking safety.

**Every Negro Driven Out.**

Every negro has left the town except a few railway porters known to be respectable, but these must also leave. The citizens of Pierce City say that as negroes have committed several crimes in the last ten years, none shall live there in the future. The same feeling is already existing at Monette, four miles east of Pierce City, and the end of the San Francisco passenger division. It may be necessary for the road to change all porters in Springfield hereafter.

It is now believed that the man William Godley who was lynched was not the real culprit. A negro named Starks, under arrest at Tulsa, I. T., across the border from here, tallies exactly with the description of the assailant. He is held there awaiting identification. Unless the man is brought back here, it is believed there will be no further trouble. If returned here he will surely be lynched. Another suspect, Joe Lark, is under arrest in Springfield, Mo.

Eugene Barrett, also known as Carter, in a confession while a rope was around his neck to-day, accused Joe Lark, a Frisco railroad porter, of being implicated in the crime and Lark was arrested to-day at Springfield. This afternoon Lark gave a detailed statement as to his whereabouts Sunday and he is not believed to be guilty. It is not likely that either suspect will be taken to Pierce City while the excitment runs high. Some persons here think Barrett told any story in order to save his life. The funeral of Miss Wild took place to-day, and was witnessed by several thousand people.

**Mob Numbered a Thousand.**

Pierce City is near the junction of four railroads and trains from all directions brought in large numbers of well armed men to day, bent on bloodshed, if necessary. When the mob went to the section of the city occupied by the negroes, some one in the cabins opened fire, but no one was hurt. The mob then destroyed the five houses, but the financial loss is small. Reckless firing broke several plate glass windows and a train was fired into. None of the passengers was hurt. The rifles taken from the Pierce City military company it is expected will all be returned. Members of the company themselves were out hunting for the escaping negroes with rifles, and this suggested the idea of taking all the guns. The local hardware stores sold out their arms early, but several applications from negroes were refused. The mob was composed of a thousand or more and no masks were worn. Thirty negro families were driven from their houses.

**The Murder of Miss Wild.**

New elements in the killing of Miss Wild developed to-day. It appears she started home from church alone, her brother lingering behind. About one mile from the town the brother found her with her throat cut, lying lifeless near a culvert under which her assailant had attempted to drag her. Evidence of a terrible struggle was shown. A copper colored negro was seen sitting on the bridge a short time before the tragedy occurred. It is supposed the negro sprang upon her when she was passing and attempted to force her beneath the bridge. She probably fought with such desperation that he could not accomplish his purpose and cut her throat in the struggle.

Monday bloodhounds were taken to the scene and the girl's bloody handkerchief laid before them. They immediately caught the trail and ran at full speed to the home of Joe Lark, where, upon being admitted, they rushed into his bedroom and sprang upon the bed. It is believed the man under arrest at Tulsa, who boarded with Lark, the Springfield suspect, slept upon this bed.

**Negro Under Arrest.**

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Aug. 20.—William Favers, the copper colored negro porter who is under arrest here, accused of the murder of Miss Wild at Pierce City, Mo., admits that he was in Pierce City last Sunday, but says he can prove his innocence by five men. He says he was at the station from 10:10, the time the "Bob" train returned from Monetta, until after the finding of the girl's body.

## STRENGTH OF BOER FORCES

**Lord Kitchener Says There Are Not More Than 13,500 Men Now Under Arms.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 21.—In a dispatch dated July 8th and detailing the condition of affairs at the front at that time, Lord Kitchener says:

"There are now no more than 13,500 Boers under arms. Although they are not able longer to undertake extensive operations, their apparently inexhaustible supplies of food enable them to maintain an obstinate resistance without retaining anything or defending the smallest portion of this vast country.

"The wearing down process is necessarily slow, rendering the employment of a large number of troops necessary. Great patience is still required to see the inevitable end of an insensate resistance, which, while it cannot affect the result, has become unjustifiable in prolonging the war and the sufferings of women and children."

Since this dispatch was written the losses of the Boers have brought their forces down to about 11,000.

## WRECK OF STEAMER CITY OF GOLCONDA.

**Seventeen and Perhaps Twenty-two Lives Were Lost—Culpable Carelessness Said to Have Caused Accident.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PADUCAH, KY., Aug. 20.—Seventeen and perhaps twenty-two lives were lost in the wreck of the steamer City of Golconda, at Cottonwood bar, four miles above Paducah last night. The boat's register has not yet been recovered, so that a complete list of the dead is at present unobtainable. An official investigation will be made, as it seems certain that the most culpable carelessness caused the catastrophe.

A. A. Peck, the pilot, claims the engineer deserted his post and that he could not manage the boat with the engines helpless. The engineer denies this and claims that he remained at the throttle until the water was waist deep.

Frank Enders, one of the passengers, corroborated by several others, declares that the effort to land at Crowell's landing brought the side of the boat around so that the wind struck it full force. There had been almost a gale blowing for ten minutes, and one man, it is said, went to the pilot house and begged the pilot to land. When he did finally consent to land, the hurricane struck the boat as it swung around in a position least able to resist it. Early this morning the work of

**Searching for the Remains**

began. Three bodies were recovered in the forenoon, those of Miss Grimes, Miss Lucy Barnett and Mrs. David Adams. Miss Barnett's face was badly lacerated. This afternoon the bodies of Miss Graham and Mrs. W. A. Hogan and Lucille, her six year old daughter, were recovered. The position of the limbs and the expression on the faces as well as scratches and bruises, indicated a fierce struggle when the prisoners were caught in the little cabin. All the bodies were brought here and prepared for burial. The work of recovery is slow, because of the furniture piled on the bodies. The boat lies in eighteen feet of water and is being dismantled in order that the dead may be found.

**The Only Woman Saved.**

Mrs. Charles Haydon, of Metropolis, Ill., the only woman saved, is badly bruised. When the boat went down she clung to her child and both were finally saved. She was sitting on the lower guards, so as to be with her husband, the engineer, when the boat turned over. A number of other narrow escapes are reported.

## THE STEEL WORKERS' STRIKE

**More Mills Started by the Corporation. Strikers Still Fighting for a Foothold in the Carnegie Mills.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 20.—Following the rapid moves of yesterday on either side of the great steel strike, there was a lull to-day and neither side took decisive action that showed upon the surface.

Joseph Bishop, the Ohio arbitrator, appeared here again to-day, but both sides promptly repudiated the suggestion that another move for peace was being considered. The steel managers succeeded in starting the last idle mill at the Clark plant and are evidently planning a series of extensions at every point where there is a chance of success under existing circumstances. They will probably start the mills in this city and increase the force at the Lindsay and McCutcheon mills. An interesting feature of the fight at the latter mill is contributed by the claim of the strikers that Mrs. Fred Baugh, wife of the superintendent, is escorting the strike-breakers to and from the mill. She has always been very popular with the mill men and the pickets say they would rather face a regiment of soldiers than do anything improper in her presence. They say that in peace times she nursed their families, and that they simply cannot interfere with her or the men she escorts. The steel managers are also arranging for more men for the Painter and Monessen mills. Veryl Preston, representing President Schwab, was here to-day and conferred with a number of the leading officials of the companies federated in the steel corporation and it is understood that general plans for the campaign were discussed.

The strikers meet the movement to re-open mills with non-union men with the claim that it will be simply impossible to secure a sufficient number of skilled men to operate them. Their men, they declare, are standing firm and must be consulted before the mills run. They are still fighting for a foothold in the Carnegie properties, but so far have not shown their hand. Claims to the advantage at the Dequesne mills are highly conflicting, but the managers declare with more assurance than ever that the fight there is over and that the Amalgamated Association has given up.

President McMurley, of the American Sheet Steel Company, returned to-day from a tour through the five mill towns of the Kismineias valley. He said production was above the maximum average for this season of the year and that he was perfectly satisfied.

## NEW SUBMARINE BOAT.

**The Moccasin Was Launched at Elizabeth, New Jersey, Yesterday.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 20.—The second of the new submarine boats for the navy was launched at Elizabeth, N. J., to day. The vessel was named the Moccasin by Miss Grace Day, of Virginia, sister-in-law of Senator Martin of that State.

The Moccasin is sixty-three feet four inches long, eleven feet nine inches beam, and has a 160 horse-power engine for travelling on the surface of the water and a seventy horse-power dynamo for speeding under water. She is expected to have a speed of eight knots, while travelling on the surface. She is fitted with five torpedo tubes.

## FIRE AT MOBILE.

**The Ollinger Dry Dock Company's Plant and Other Buildings Burned.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., Aug. 20.—Fire today destroyed the boiler house, office and some machinery of the Ollinger Dry Dock Company, also the office of the National Dredging Company, entailing altogether a loss of several thousand dollars. A lot of lumber was also burned. Several small vessels lying near by escaped by moving up the river. The fire caught from a barrel of pitch.

A dispatch from Fort de France Island of Martinique, French West Indies, says: The weather since yesterday has been very bad. It is feared this denotes the approach of a cyclone.

# OIL WORKS FIRE AT POINT BREEZE.

**Five Persons Killed and Many Injured by the Explosion of a Benzine Tank.**

**THE FIRE IS STILL RAGING.**

**Fifty Firemen Narrowly Escaped—Eighteen Tanks So Far Destroyed—The Loss is Estimated at From $500,000 to $1,000,000.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 20.—The fire which began yesterday afternoon at the works of the Atlantic Refining Company at Point Breeze, in the southwestern section of the city, is still burning fiercely to-night, and Chief Baxter, of the city fire department, has given up all hope of saving any of the company's property. The one hope of the company's officials and the firemen was in their ability to pump the oil from the tanks not yet reached by the flames into reserve tanks in an isolated section of the yard. An explosion late this afternoon carried away the pumping machinery and nothing remains now apparently but to permit the conflagration to burn until the oil is consumed.

**Fifteen Persons Injured.**

In the explosion which occurred this afternoon fifteen persons were injured seriously enough to be taken to the hospitals and about forty others were treated on the scene by the ambulance surgeons.

The fire is still raging and is eating up oil at the rate of $100,000 a day, according to the estimate of President Lloyd, of the Atlantic Refining Company. Firemen and officials are powerless. The fire must literally burn itself out. The cooperage shop has been swept away and in its destruction forty men narrowly escaped death.

The tanks of benzine are going. Earthworks have been thrown up to keep the Schuylkill river from becoming flooded with blazing oil.

**Five Men Killed.**

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—Five persons are known to have been killed by the explosion of the big benzine tank at the Atlantic Refining Company's oil works at Point Breeze at midnight. The dead are: John McCullon, engine company 49; James Falls, engine company 49; John Dougherty, truck company No. 9, and a fireman and an employe of the refining company, too badly burned to be recognized.

When the explosion occurred the firemen of engine company 49 and employes at the Atlantic Refining Company, in all about fifty men, were at work in the pumping house drawing off oil from the burning tanks. The flames shot high in the air and the pumping house was almost completely demolished. The firemen who had been playing streams on the other tanks then directed their attention to the rescue of the men who had been imprisoned in the pumping house; but it was nearly an hour before the men could be reached. Meanwhile, a score of streams of water were pouring upon the ruins of the pumping house. The promptness with which the firemen turned their attention to the rescue of the men undoubtedly saved a score of lives.

**Not Yet Under Control.**

Since early morning the flames have spread to five additional tanks, making eighteen that have been destroyed. The fire is by no means under control and although most of the tanks not yet on fire are more or less isolated from those that are burning, there is constant fear of the flames reaching some of those that have thus far escaped. The almost exhausted firemen are paying no attention to the burning tanks, devoting their entire endeavors to an effort to save the tanks and other property not on fire. The heat is so fierce that they have been driven away from the hose. A device is used that will hold the nozzel stationary and in a position to throw water on the sides of the tanks and the fire fighters retire to a safety stand to observe the machine at work. Meanwhile the oil in the tanks nearest those on fire is being pumped to the most distant tanks.

The big cooper shop was on fire at one time, but the flames were extinguished before the structure was much damaged.

**Estimates of Loss.**

As usual the officials of the company refuse to give any estimate of the loss. Those in position to know estimate it at from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

The Point Breeze oil works have been devastated by fire on several occasions. Eleven years ago a fire started which burned fiercely for three days, destroying much property and causing heavy loss. Seventeen years ago there was another fire which defied the efforts of the firemen for six days.

## DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION.

**Town of Grand Bourg, French West Indies, Nearly Destroyed.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Island of Marie Calente, French West Indies, Aug. 20, (via Haytien Cable Company)—The fire which nearly destroyed Grand Bourg, the principal town of this island (having a population of about 15,000 persons) broke out yesterday. The conflagration is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, due to malevolence. All the public buildings, except the church prison and headquarters of the gendarmerie were destroyed, as were five hundred houses before the flames were extinguished. From three to four thousand persons are without shelter and suffering from want of food. The Governor of Guadaloupe, Joseph Francois, has chartered the steamer Horten, which left that island yesterday with the first relief supplies of food and money.

## ADVICES FROM COLOMBIA.

**The Invasion of Venezuela—President Castro's Statement Denied.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Aug. 20.—The Chinese assert that among the traitors at Emperado station last Saturday were several negroes from Jamaica, who after flogging Chinese traders demanded and obtained $200.

Exchange at Barranquilla is rising by leaps and bounds. An American dollar is now equivalent to $41 in Colombian paper money.

Dr. Rico, Colombian minister to Venezuela, published a letter while in Curacaro, denying the assertion of President Castro that Colombia has invaded Venezuela. In the course of the letter he declared emphatically that Gen. Rangel Garbiras, who is a Venezuelan, was the chief invader, and that it need surprise no one if he were aided by a few insurgent Colombians under the direction of Gen. Uribe Uribe.

## LYNCHING IN TEXAS.

**Negro Charged With the Murder of Mrs. Caldwell Captured and Burned to Death by a Mob.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, August 20.—A dispatch received here to-night from Whitesboro, Texas, is to the effect that the negro, Abe Wilder, charged with the murder of Mrs. Caldwell, the wife of a Grayson county farmer, was captured by a mob and burned.

The burning occurred early to-night. The mob was composed of three hundred men. The negro was taken to a tree and swung up in the air. Wood was piled beneath his body and a hot fire made. Then it was suggested that the man ought not to be permitted to die too quickly, and he was let down to the ground while a party went to Dexter about two miles distant, to procure coal oil. This was thrown on the flames and the work completed.

Wilder was captured near Dexter about 2 o'clock this afternoon. He had been seen a day before by a negro who knew him and had informed the citizens of the fact. It is said that it was the intention of the mob to take him back to the scene of his crime and lynch him; but messages by telegraph and telephone gave warning that the authorities were hastily repairing to the scene with a considerable force and the work of execution was expedited.

At Whitesboro a great crowd had gathered in anticipation of a chance to participate in the lynching and when it was learned the work had been done they expressed great disappointment.

Mrs. Caldwell was a bride of but six months.

Dexter is far removed from railroads, there are no telegraph facilities and it will be some time before all the details can be made known.

## RECEIVER APPOINTED.

**Outcome of Recent Exposure of Alleged Wholesale Kiting of Promissory Notes by the Lumber Combine.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Justice Kruse, in the Supreme Court to-day, appointed a receiver for the Muskoka Lumber Company and the Chequasset Lumber Company, of North Tonawanda.

This action is the result of the recent exposure in Baltimore involving the alleged wholesale "kiting" of promissory notes. The total assets of the Muskoka Company were said to be $282,813.75, and the liabilities $385,055.13. The failure of the Chequasset Company involves larger sums. The papers submitted state that Chas. E Cockran is the president and director of the company. It is said that he has entire supervision of its affairs since its organization, is familiar with the many lumber contracts which the company has in Southern States, and that a majority of the directors request the appointment of Cockran as temporary receiver for the company. Eugene F. Perry was appointed receiver. The total liabilities of the company are $443,447.13, and the assets $376,104 13.

## TAMPA STRIKE TROUBLE.

**Vigilance Committee Believed to be Again at Work — Evictions — Another Proclamation Issued.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., Aug. 20.—The intense excitement manifest in the Latin quarter creates the impression that the vigilance committee is again at work to night. It is impossible at this time to obtain definite information. Evictions by renting agents are causing great excitement. It is said that more than 100 women and children slept in the streets last night. The central committee of Resistencia Union cut down the soup house allowance to one meal a day.

Another proclamation was issued today in the name of "The People of Tampa and surrounding country." It urges that immediate steps be taken by all parties concerned to have the factories opened, and states a determination to protect the industry of cigar manufacturers in Tampa and the employes and laborers in such factories. It closes with the statement: "We proclaim to the cigar makers that the citizens will not allow any oppressions or abuses or ill treatment imposed upon them."

## WARM WIRELETS.

The Democratic State Convention of Iowa will meet in Des Moines to-day.

Secretary Hay left Washington yesterday for Canton to visit President McKinley.

Destructive forest fires are reported in large tracts of pine timber in Grimes county, Texas.

The United States steamship Indiana, of the North Atlantic squadron, arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday afternoon.

The report that Charles M. Schawb is to resign the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation is denied.

General Fitzhugh Lee will address the naval war college at Newport this week on the "United States in Peace and War."

Lieutenant Colonel Marshand, of Fashoda fame, has been promoted to the chief command of a brigade of French troops in China.

R. P. C. Sanderson, formerly superintendent of motive power for the Norfolk and Western railroad, has been appointed purchasing agent for the Seaboard Air Line system.

Governor Tyler, of Virginia, and his staff, escorted by the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, left Richmond last night to be present at the Buffalo Exposition on Virginia day, next Friday.

The Republican executive committee of Ohio have fixed the date of the campaign opening in that State for September 21. Senators Hanna and Foraker and Governor Nash will speak.

General Samuel Pearson, a representative of the Boer government, at present in New Orleans, has brought suit in the United States District Court against British consul Arthur C. Van Sittart, $20,000 damages, on the ground of alleged slander.

Lord Kitchener's weekly report from Pretoria, dated August 19th, shows that sixty-four Boers were killed, twenty were wounded, 248 were made prisoners and ninety-five surrendered during that time.

The Navy Department has been informed of the sailing of the battleship Iowa for Panama. She will stop at Acapulco for coal. The distance from San Francisco to Panama is 3,274 males and the trip will occupy about twelve days.

A Dallas, Texas, telegram says: A steady rain has been falling most of the day from Dallas northward to Ardmore, I. T., approximately 150 miles. Sherman, Clarksville and Gainesville report hard rains. No rains were reported south of Dallas.

## PARISIANS ARE DELIGHTED.

**The Czar of Russia Accepts President Loubet's Invitation to Visit the French Republic.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—The Parisians were delighted to-day by the announcement that the Czar of Russia has accepted President Loubet's invitation to witness the close of the grand manœuvres at Rheims, and that he will land at Dunkirk, after having previously witnessed with President Loubet a review of the northern squadron, which will welcome his majesty to French waters. It is also said that the Czarina will accompany the Czar during his visit to France. There is a drop of bitterness, however, mingled in the cup of joy, and that is that the Czar will stop on his way for the purpose of seeing Emperor William of Germany. But as the papers are consoling the Parisians with assertions that the interview between the Czar and Emperor William will take place at sea, off Dantzic, so the Czar will not set foot on German soil before treading that of France.

The *Temps* says the visit was personally arranged between President Loubet and the Czar themselves, through the intermediary of a Russian court official. President Loubet only informed the ministers a fortnight ago, when the matter was practically settled. He then showed the warm letter of invitation which he had sent to the Czar, whose cordial acceptance was shortly afterward received.

## ASSAULTED A WHITE WOMAN

**Negro Taken to Asheville, Alabama, for Trial—Apprehension of an Attempt at Lynching.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., August 20.—Sheriff North, of St. Clair county, left here to-day, accompanied by ten deputies, having in charge John Brown, colored, who was indicted at Asheville, St. Clair county, yesterday, at a special term of the grand jury, for assaulting Miss Farrell, a young white woman, living near Springville.

The crime occurred last May and armed men scoured the woods for weeks in search of Brown. One negro, who fled when called upon to halt, was shot to death. Brown was finally captured at Charleston, S. C., and brought here for safe-keeping. At the preliminary trial his victim fully identified him. When the officers reached Asheville to-day with the negro, a large crowd met them but there was no indication of violence. A still larger crowd followed the sheriff's party to the jail after Brown had been arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Citizens of the county have assured the Governor that the law will be allowed to take its course, but no little apprehension is felt. Brown will be tried Thursday.

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## To My Many Customers!

The Confederate re-union has brought lots of our friends to the city from all over North and South Carolina. They have been to see us in large numbers. Our trade has been just splendid this week. It is very gratifying to know that our place is so very popular with the country people. Come and see us; you are always welcome whether you want to buy anything or not. We are doing all we have claimed to have been doing for the past several weeks—closing out Summer Goods. We will have a special Umbrella sale this week. We sell a nice Steel Rod, Congo handle Umbrella for 38c; gold and silver trimmed Umbrellas for 50c. Just received 100 Ladies' Umbrellas with beautiful handles, for 75c each. Special — Gentlemen's self-opening Umbrellas, with elegant tops for $1 25 each. Ladies' all silk top Umbrellas with Congo handles for $1 each. We have a thousand Umbrellas to show. You can get anything you want.

A big line of new Trunks on hand. If you are thinking of going away and need a trunk of any kind, come and see us. We do the trunk business of the city. We have them in every style and at any price—from 50c to $18.00 each. We have about 25 Porch Screens to give away. A screen we sold for 69c now 38c; larger ones in proportion. We have just added to our stock a full line of Lamps from 15c to $1.50 each. The new nickel, centre draft Lamp that sells everywhere for $1.75, my price $1 38. The best lead Lamp Chimneys 5c; burners, 5c; wicks, 5c a dozen. About 50 pairs Ladies' Slippers, in small sizes, to sell for 25c this week. Lawns and Percales at half price.

We have the best and largest assortment of men's pants in the city. We have about 500 pair selling at cost to get room. Do you need any shoes? In this line, do you know we carry as good an assortment as any house in North Carolina? We buy our shoes for spot cash, direct from factory and every pair is guaranteed. If you need shoes for any of the family come to see us. We have a line of spring heel shoes for Ladies, regular price $1.50, my price $1.00. Ladies that buy our Vicious shoe at $1.50 will buy no other in the future, they are good $2.00 shoe. We have a beautiful line of children's shoes; just received 300 pairs, from No. 0 up. We sell Baby shoes from 15c to $1.00. Our 50c shoe is all solid, servicable and stylish looking.

We have a few Hammocks left that we will sell at almost half price rather than carry them over. If you want a Hammock come to us for it. We have 500 yards yard-wide Percales, in remnants, to sell for 5c per yard. Ladies' trimmed Summer Hats at half price. We need both room and money. If you want something for nearly nothing now is the time to get it from us.

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# Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

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## Our Clearing Sale

Last week was a complete success. We still have a few big values to offer THIS WEEK which are record breakers.

**Big Lot Remnants, Summer Goods, to be sold at half real value.**

200 remnants Embroidery at 5, 8 and 10 cents per yard, worth double.
35c Wash Silk 19 cents.
35c Silk Ginghams, very pretty, 19 cents.
$2.50 Fancy Silk Parasols $1.48.
$1.50 Fancy Silk Parasols 98 cents.
75c Men's Negligee Shirts, with two separate collars, 48 cents.

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P. S.—Big stock Fruit Jars and Rubbers. aug 18 tf


## CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT.

| Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach | Leave Wilmington for Southport | Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington | Leave Southport for Wilmington. |
|---|---|---|---|
| SUNDAY 6.00 A. M. | 5.15 P. M. | 7.00 A. M. | 1.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30 P. M. |
| MONDAY 6.00 A. M. | 5.15, 6.45, 7.30 P. M. | 7.00 A. M. | 1.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30 P. M. |
| TUESDAY 6.00 A. M. | 5.15, 6.45, 7.30 P. M. | 7.00 A. M. | 1.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30 P. M. |
| WEDNESDAY 6.00 A. M. | 5.15, 6.45, 7.30 P. M. | 7.00 A. M. | 1.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30 P. M. |
| THURSDAY 6.00 A. M. | 5.15, 6.45, 7.30 P. M. | 7.00 A. M. | 1.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30 P. M. |
| FRIDAY 6.00 A. M. | 5.15, 6.45, 7.30 P. M. | 7.00 A. M. | 1.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30 P. M. |
| SATURDAY 6.00 A. M. | 5.15, 6.45, 7.30 P. M. | 7.00 A. M. | 1.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30 P. M. |
| SUNDAY 9.45 A. M. | 2.30, 7.30 P. M. | 12.30 P. M. | 6.00 P. M. |
| Fare on 5.15 and 7.30 Boats 15 cents to Pier and return. | | | |

J. W. HARPER.

## WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after July 13th, 1901, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Ocean View. |
|---|---|
| 6 30 A. M. | 7 45 A. M. |
| 10 10 A. M. | 12 30 A. M. |
| 2 30 P. M. | 3 45 P. M. |
| 5 10 P. M. | 6 00 P. M. |
| 7 15 P. M. | 10 00 P. M. |

SUNDAY TRAIN.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Ocean View. |
|---|---|
| 10 10 A. M. | 12 30 A. M. |
| 2 30 P. M. | 6 00 P. M. |
| 7 15 P. M. | 9 00 P. M. |

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

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